

Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116)
Application No. 09/773,427

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REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13, 14, 17-21, and 23-33 are now pending in this application. The Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 7-11, 13, 14, 17-21, and 23-33. Claims 3 and 4 were allowed in the Final Office Action.

In the present response, Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-11 are amended, Claims 12-33 are canceled, and Claims 34-35 are new. No new matter has been added by any of these amendments or new claims. The amended claims were modified to correct antecedent basis informalities and clarify dependency. For the reasons discussed in detail below, Applicants submit that Claims 3, 4, 5, 7-11, 34 and 35 are now in condition for allowance over the art of record.

Teleconference with Examiner on October 17, 2005

A teleconference with the Applicant's attorney and the Examiner was held on October 17, 2005. In teleconference, the Examiner agreed that if the claims that depend from Claim 1 were amended to depend from Claim 3, they would also be allowable. Further, the Examiner indicated that if independent claims for a system and a processor readable medium were added and included substantially the same limitations of Claim 3, these new claims would also be allowable.

Rejections Under 103

The current Final Office Action rejected Claims 1-2, 5-12, and 18-33 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USPN 5,774,660 by Brendal et al., in view of USPN 6,754,706 by Swildens et al. Also, the Office Action rejected Claims 13-17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USPN 5,774,660 by Brendal et al., in view of USPN 6,754,706 by Swildens et al., in further view of USPN 6,078,943 by Yu. However, these rejections are now moot in view of the amendments or cancellation of the claims in question.

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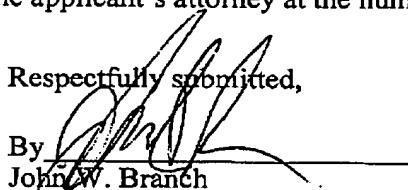
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CONCLUSION

By the foregoing explanations, Applicants believe that this response has responded fully to all of the concerns expressed in the Office Action, and believes that it has placed each of the pending claims in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. Should any further aspects of the application remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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